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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2005

大昌集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

Tai Cheung Holdings Limited

**BY AIRMAIL** 

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance Office of International Corporate Finance Room 3045 (Stop 3-4), 450 Fifth Street Washington, DC 20549 U.S.A.



Dear Sirs,

Re: Tai Cheung Holdings Limited Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption

File No. 82-3528

SUPPL

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii), and on behalf of Tai Cheung Holdings Limited (the "Company"), enclosed is the document described on Annex A hereto for your attention.

This document supplements the information previously provided with respect to the Company's request for exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b), which was established on 23rd June 1993.

This information is being furnished with the understanding that such information and document will not be deemed "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such document and information shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (011-852) 2532 2688 in Hong Kong if you have any questions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed materials by date stamping the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and please return it to Daniel L. Goelzer, Baker & McKenzie, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-4078 in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully, TAI CHEUNG HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Secretary

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Encl.

Annex A to Letter to the SEC dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2005 of Tai Cheung Holdings Limited

The document checked below is, being furnished to the SEC to supplement information provided with respect to the Company's request for exemption under Rule 12g3-2, which exemption was established on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1993:

## **Description of Document**

Title: Announcement of Final Results for the Year Ended

31st March 2005

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2005

Entity requiring item: Hong Kong Stock Exchange

(pursuant to listing agreement between Exchange and Company)

## rai Cheung Holdings Limited

(INCORPORATED IN BERMUDA WITH LIMITED LIABILITY)

(Stock Code: 00088)

### REPORT OF 2005

The audited group profit attributable to the shareholders for the year ended 31st March 2005 amounted to HK\$210.3 million, as compared with hK\$101.4 million fast year, representing an increase compared with hK\$101.4 million fast year, representing an increase year. The improvement in samings is mainty due to the recovery of the property market and the hotel inclustry in Hong Kong.

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An Interim dividend of IH, & Sonis per share was paid on 18th February 2005. The Boerd has per share was paid on 18th February 2005. The Boerd has resummended the payment of a finel dividend of IH & Geate per share least one registered as shareholders on 1st September 2005. Subjects the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the final dividend of IH be year will be HK 10 cents per share representing 100% increase over last year.

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The Register of Members will be closed from Friday, 26th August: 2005-to Thursday, 1st September 2005, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Hopswell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m.on Thursday, 25th August 2005.

I MANGEMENT OF THE			
3	Year ended 1st March 2005	Year ended, 31st March 2004	
	HK\$ Million.	HK\$ Million	
Turnover (Note 2) Cost of property sales Property expenses	311.1 (129.1) (30.0)	182.6 (72.5) (31.3)	
Gross profit Administrative expenses Write-back of provision against	152.0 (38:2)	78.8 (36.8)	
properties for sale Provision for investment securities	46.5 (7.0)	41.6 (10.1)	
Operating profit (Note 3) Finance costs Share of profits of associated companies	153.3 (1.8) 82.3	73.5 (2.2). 38.0	
Profit before taxation Taxation (Note 4)	233.8 (23.5)	109.3 (7:9)	
Profit attributable to shareholders	210.3	101.4	
Dividends (Note 5)	61.8	30.9	
Earnings per share (Note 6)	\$0.34	\$0.16	

Basis of preparation
The accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong in structure of Cartified Policy International Child Children in the Cartified Policy Children in Cartified Po

The HKICPA has Issued a number of new and revised flong Korg Financial Reporting Standards and Hong Kong Accounting Standards (new HKFR54) which are elective for seconding periods beginning on or after 1st January 2005. The group has not early adopted these weak HKFR51 in the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005. The group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these weak HKFR54 but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFR58 would have a stipilizent impact on its results of opprations and inancial position.

Operating profit is stated after charging the following: Depreciation

Turnover and segment information
The group is principally engaged in property investment and development, investment holding and property management.

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	associated companies	14.2	7.7
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# Earnings per share The calculation of sarnings per share is based on the profit aftributable to shareholders of HK\$210.3 million (2004: HK\$10.4 million) and ordinary shares in Issue of 817,531,425 (2004: 517,531,425). BUSINESS REFUEW. Property Development San Ciemente Technology Park II in California was completed and all units were sold.

Construction work at Avanzado Technology Park in California will be finished by September this year. All units have been pre-sold. During the year gnder review, your group purchased French Valley Airport Center in Catifornia for an approximately 940,000 sq.ft. Industrial and commercial development.

The luxury residential project at Chung Hom Kok has-been completed. The sales program-originally planned for the end of 2004 had been postponed due to continued improvement in the luxury residential market. Sales will begin in the next few months. Demolition works at the luxury residential project at Plunkett's Road on the Peak have been completed. Foundation and site formation works have already begun.

Hotel
The hotel Industry has fully recovered from the SARS crisis. With strong economic growth due to CEPA and sold travellers from maintand China, we expect the Sheraton-Hong Kong Hotel, in which your group has 35% interest, to have strong performance over the next few years.

High-tech investments
There is a recovery in the U.S. high-tech sector. Some funds that
we have invested in have some of their companies preparing for
POs or sale in the pear future. We have committed a further USS3 a
million to this sector which will be invested over the next few years.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
The group's funding requirements are met with cash on hand, internally generated cash and, to the extent required, by external floating rate bank borrowings. Other sources of funds include ditidents leceleded from associated companies.

dividends received from associated companies. At 31st; March 2005, the group's borrowings net of cash, was HK\$315.8 million as compared with HK\$201.3 million last year. The group's borrowings were secured by certain investment properties and other properties held by the group with a total carrying value of HK\$1.991.6 million. Approximately 84.4% of the group's borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and the remaining 15.6% were in-United States dollars. The US dollar loans are difectly ided in with the business of the group's US opprations, and therefore these loans are substantially hedged by assets in the same currency.

assets in the same currency.

As at year end, a proximately 40,8% of the group's borrowings, were payable, within one year, and 39.2% were payable, between two to five years.

The gearing ratio, which is calculated as the ratio of the bank borrowings to charaholders' funds, is maintained at a low level of 8.5% at 31st March 2005. The gearing ratio was 5.6% last year.

Committed borrowing facilities available to the group, but not drawn at 31st March 2005, amounted to HK\$508.0 million. Together with the receipts over the next twelve months' from tenants and, purchasers of the group's properties, the liquid funds of the group's adequate to meet the anticipated working capital requirement in the coming year.

ithe coming year.

HUMAN RESOURCES
The group, excluding associated companies, employs a total of 239 people in Hong Kong and the United States: Employees costs; excluding directors' emoluments, amounted to HK\$46.5 intlien for the year ended 31st March 2005. Remuneration packages are reviewed annually with other employee benefits including medical subsidies, a non-contributory provident fund scheme and a mandatory provident fund scheme.

mandatory provident fund scheme.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES
The group has capital commitments in respect of investment securities as at 31st March 2005 of HK\$98.0 million and the company has executed corporate guarantee as part of the securities for general banking facilities granted to certain wholly owned subsidiaries.

subsidiaries.

PROSPECTS
The property market in Hong Kong has recovered significantly over the past twelve months. One of the bast performing sectors is the luxury residential, which your group is concentrating its development efforts on. Another sector which is expected to perform well is the office market, due to strong economic growth and tight supply over the next few years. Your group has also substantial, investments in this sector.

Our development projects are doing well in the strong U.S. market. The Sheraton-Hong Kong hotel will also have strong performance over the next few years.

over the next tew years.

Interest retes, even though rising gradually, are still very low by historical standards. All the sectors in which your group has invested, will continue to do well in the foreseable future.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES
The company has not redeemed any of its shares during the year.
Neither the company or any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the company's shares during the year.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on 1st
September 2005. The Notice of Annual General Meeting will be
published and dispatched to the shareholders in due course.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE
The annual report for the year ended 31st March 2005 containing all the information required by paregraphs 45(1) to 45(3) inclusive of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the Stock Exchange) will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange, In due course.

By Order of the Board DAVID P. CHAN Chairman

## Hong Kong, 23rd June 2005

2004 HK\$ Million

As al-the Wate hereof, the Board comprises Mr. David Run Chan (Chairman), Mr. William Wai Lim Lam and Mr. Wing Sau Ll as executive directors, Ms. Ivy Sau Ching Chan as non-executive director and Mr. Kair (D. Leuny Kew, Mr. Joseph Wing Siu Cheung and Mr. Banadio, Cho Hung Woo as Independent non-executive directors.